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# Surviving a Harsh Fantasy with Cheat Items (WN)

*Kokugensou wo Item Cheat de Ikinuku*

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# Chapter 36 – The Surrender of the Female Cat Thief Group

One sunny afternoon, I was called to the volunteer corps base camp in Ona village.

Commander Louise called for me and not the others.

Though only I should have come, for some reason, the slave girls who claim to be my personal guard corps, came in great number. Lia and Princess Silhouette with her knight escort Jill also come.

"Oh."

"Yes....."

When Louise did a glance for an instant, Jill lowered her head.

No salute, no greeting after a long time, just a glimpse and something is transmitted.

The former knight and lady of a distinguished family, and the daughter of their retainer.

They're curt, but this might be their manners.

"It is not the others that had have Takeru come...."

There is a phrase "it is not the other" but I do not understand a this unreasonable meaning.

\*\*\*TN:Louise is probably saying that Takeru wouldn't go to the camp if the "others" are not with him\*\*\*

"...Actually, the number of thieves is increasing in Ambazak territory."

"Again? Why?"

It is so unpleasant, Sharon also said that the caravan of Sawatari Commercial Firm was attacked.

Because the slave girls are armed with a arquebus, it doesn't cause great damage, but this is a troubling situation.

"It is the influence of "rakuichi rakuza" that Takeru started. Thanks to that, the way to Ox, which was the back doorway to the capital, came to be crowded with a merchant's carriage, but the number of thieves that aimed at it increased accordingly."

\*\*\*TN: らくいちらくざ(rakuichi rakuza) – free markets and open guilds (policy enacted by daimyo in the Azuchimomoyama Period (1573–1598) that weakened the strict regulations surrounding business establishment in market places and important cities, allowing new businesses to open in Joka-machi market places)\*\*\*

"I see, I did not think that far."

Nobles in this world do not leak out to the example of middle age fantasy. There are tax upon entering and exiting highway or town.

I've got quite a lot of profit thanks to the monopoly of public works of the Kingdom's Capital. Also, because I am a merchant who manages a commercial firm, the toll was abolished in my territory.

It is good that the merchant's caravan enters and goes out, and the rebuilding of Ambazak territories villages and town is good, but it was not supposed to increase thieves as a side effect.

"Fortunately, soldiers who received training at the Volunteer Army participated quite a bit in the rebuilding of Ambazak villages."

"Do you think it's okay if the village is attacked?"

"A village has a minimum of self-defense. I think we're going to have enough patrols on the road, but thieves are a nasty opponent."

"Really?"

According to Louise, the thieves know everything about the mountain path and escape if the enemies are too many. They will repeat the pattern of attacking if the enemies are small enough to beat by themselves.

Regardless of the highway, thieves are the ones who knows the forest in

which the development of Ambazak has still not advanced yet.

If you fight from the front, even if you'll win at the initial battle, they will be a troublesome opponent since they will repeat guerilla tactics.

"Can Louise's scouts not be able to complement the enemy's position?"

"I'm doing my best, but Ambazac has a lot of mountains and deep forests. It's not compatible with the Cavalry Scouts."

"Indeed, the cavalry party is unsuitable for the bandits which are protected by mountainous terrain."

"That's why I thought that Takeru should make a business trip. The Ambazak barony is Takeru's territory and exterminating thieves is a work of the feudal lord."

Mmm, that's true.

No, I know what she's talking about, but Louise's already dealing with it. What do I say to get out?

"Thief extermination....."

Looking at my complexion, Louise seems to want to say something.

"Takeru, are you reluctant in thief extermination?"

"No, there are no such things"

"Really? Because you're one who's fond of battling, I thought your blood boils and are happy about such a thing."

"eh....."

She knows everything about me.

"All right everyone, we're all done for today. Takeru will stay with me for a moment."

"Er"

To be left behind is not a good thing.

—Scene Change—

I stayed with Louise. Just two people.

I wonder what we're going to do. Suddenly, I got on the back of the horse and ended up going down the endless mountain path.

"Louise, where the hell are we going?"

"Fufu, Takeru. You are still hesitant to kill people."

"That's correct."

It would be strange if I do not hesitate.

"Were you that choro? But I do not dislike that sweet part of you. I know you're more sane than that. But for a knight, that sweetness can be fatal."

"Choro is even learned by Louise. I'm shocked...."

You said you didn't know the meaning of choro. Have you heard it?

\*\*\*TN:For those who don't remember, it was on chapter 19\*\*\*

Well, I wonder if I should retort to Louise-ojousama. I will definitely be killed so I better don't.

"Our destination is the hideout of the female cat thief group. It is the hiding place of the thieves with playful name."

"Female cat is truly screwing around."

\*\*\*TN:He meant it as a name of the group\*\*\*

But the sense of the thieves is unexpected, right?

There were thieves who had built a huge fort called the Golden Eagle Bandit Group.

"There is also a rumor that the Golden Eagle Bandit Group has come to the Ambazak barony because their original headquarters has been taken over by the third corps."

"That's troublesome."

"The female cat thief group seems to be a small thief group that is under the umbrella of the golden eagle bandit group. Generally speaking, about 15 people are stuffing into the hideout. The number that I can keep company with at a stretch is to 13 people, you should understand it now."



"I'm going to get rid of the rest."

Is it possible to keep company a total of 13 people alone? Are you Miyamoto Musashi?

Somewhere in this world there are different people, I'm not going to spread the "Book of the Olympics" as it is translated.

By the way, Louise is said to be a million swords (Banken), but her sword technique is an extremely orthodox type.

\*\*\*TN: 番犬 (Banken) – watchdog\*\*\*

It is an orthodox western fencing style that the Carlson House teaches to the kingdom's knight.

However, since Louise uses knife throws and small bows, she seems to be learning from various places flexibly.

Knights should not use bow and crossbow. Knife throwing is the technique of thieves.

At the Miasma Hole of Doom event, it is an open secret that Louise is the only one that survived.

"We have arrived, it's there."

"Ua, it is really a thief group only for women."

Although it can be said that the entrance of the hide is well camouflaged so that it can not be seen from the road along the highway, if you observe it well, you can see the smoke from cooking.

If you go around the back and look at the scenes from a hill, you will know that only women are hanging out.

"Takeru is generous with women in particular. In order not to destroy yourself, you have to tighten up here. Despite being a woman, a thief is a criminal. Don't think that they are human beings when you kill them."

"Indeed, it's a good time to get used to killing in that sense."

Louise thinks really carefully.

I am thankful but my ears hurt since I'm a little too kind.

But can I put out such outright good intentions?

I am a perverse person so I want to do it idly.

"I entrust the strategy to Takeru. I will move as you command."

For some reason, Louise is really happy.

Does she hate being a commander?

I wonder if Louise, who is strong and powerful in all aspect, find it unusually interesting to be ordered.

"Then I will make contact with the thieves and have a discussion with them."

"Eh?"

Louise looks surprised.

"What's wrong? Are you not going to obey my order?"

"Fufu, you think so? All right. I can crush any kind of situation. It's okay to be surrounded by that number."

Okay, I got the permission of Louise. I'll say "Hello"! I decided to set foot in the hideout of the female cat thief group.

—Scene Change—

"Kyahaha. You? The hero came to negotiate."

Upon entering the thieves hideout in front, I was immediately surrounded in all direction by armed, dangerous onesama.

Dark purple curly hair hangs down up to her feet, an onesan with a strange hairstyle responded.

My "Who is the most important person in this place?" scouter says this person looks like the leader.

"Neneka-san. This guy is the hero. He is also the feudal lord here."

"Even if this is swindling, he have a dauntless spirit. Did you ever think that we would be fooled by a boy just by wearing a little flashy outfit? Neneka-san of the female cat thief group already tasted this."

Neneka with purple hair is amorous. Her breast almost burst in her leather



armor. I can also smell a scent of perfume indignantly.

Were all of this can be considered as threatening action?

"It's a strange greeting."

"Ho. You're surrounded by this number, right? False hero bozu. You may lick it if you like back."

\*\*\*TN:Bozu is some sort of endearment for addressing little boys\*\*\*

Do you want to be licked back?

\*\*\*TN:Not sure what do they mean by licking. The thieves are probably provoking Takeru so they will have a just cause to exterminate him?\*\*\*

"I'm just here to negotiate. I'll forgive you now if you just leave the territory."

"What did you say!"

She is a woman, and barks at a pretty good voice.

As for me, I'm gradually becoming calm with such opponent.

Lethal weapon Louise is backing me.

I won't say whom but rather than the other woman who suddenly rubs her breasts, this is very comfortable.

"My territory is not a place to commit your illegal act. I will use force if you ignore my warning. At that time, it will not be settled anymore only by leaving. "

"Ha, let's do it. Your equipment seems good but what can two people can do to this number of opponents? Hey guys, fold them up like clothes including their bodies!"

Should I leave quietly?

While thinking so, even I understood that it could never happen.

It is a group of people who work in the sense of smell as thieves. I notice the blood thirst that Louise releases on aside from me is dangerous even though I'm already at a distance.

In the end, they prioritized to attack.

When I take out the sword of light, Neneka is in front of me. I slashed her

strange sword.

If I want to, I can cut an iron sword easily.

"Hii! Sword of light!"

"The female cat chose the wrong opponent!"

Behind me, Louise sent three people flying with a sweep.

I guess it's a lie that she can only face thirteen people.

"He is really the hero! Please forgive us!"

"Oh."

The female thieves in front of me all dropped their weapons and lay down on the ground.

Surrendering immediately is disappointing as if it was a trap.

It is the most predictable pattern that everyone is slaughtered by Louise if they tried to escape. The female cat thief corps may be unexpectedly smart at this last moment.

Let alone me who's a choro, Louise is ready but it is hard to cut an opponent who threw their weapon and surrendered.

Louise had the face which seems somewhat bored.

Still, swinging a straight sword around buzzingly is so intimidating for them to not escape. Louise says to me.

"What are you doing Takeru? Kill them quickly."

"Er, they already surrendered."

"Sorry, please forgive me! Do not kill me, I will do anything!"

Look, the thieves are saying this.

And I heard that Neneka will do anything now, right? Don't forget it.

"If you won't kill them, how would Takeru bring them back with only a single horse?"

"However, you promised to move with my instructions, right?"

Louise who rebelliously glances.

It is not suitable as a plausible reason for this unreasonable one. It may be a weak point of disciplined Louise.

\*\*\*TN: Basically, using Japanese values/logic to Louise will just frustrate her but since she's a knight who follows her higher ups with absolute vigor, Takeru decided to use it against her\*\*\*

"Takeru, then that means you're overlooking a thief committing an illegal act as a feudal lord!"

"I'm not saying that I'll overlook it. If they surrendered, I will just turn them into an army and have them work on this place. "

"Are you insane?!! You'll use thieves to hunt thieves? Then it wouldn't be different from the thing Gale and the others were doing!"

So, did Gale do such a thing and succeed?

Apart from his behavior, his head is flexible and was excellent to some degree.

It is an effective theory to use former thieves to control thieves.

Better leave it to a specialist. To catch thieves and to prevent damage in advance, it is best to use thieves.

"Anyway, I can not agree with such a method. They are criminals who killed people, if you won't kill them, I will."

If Louise is unsheathing her sword and says she'll kill them, this is no longer a joke.

There are already four or five heads rolling. I can already picture it.

For a start, the body of Neneka who lay down on the ground trembles.

That's scary, I'm not confident that I can stop Louise who came earnest too.

"Wait a moment, Louise. You said that if you were more flexible in your thinking, you might not have failed."

\*\*\*TN:For those who don't remember, she said it to Takeru after his speech to recruit his current volunteer army\*\*\*

"It's different from this!"

To get used to killing thieves, I was happy for Louise's good intention.

However, if I think that you are wrong, I will refute properly.

"It is not different. It may be similar to Gale's method, but by defeating thieves with thieves will result to decrease in damages on innocent people. It is my judgment as my lord to take over from a pretense of justice."

It's because I'm a merchant that I utilize.

Well, it is also to pull the neck of a woman who is already surrendering. There are some resistance.

"I do not understand, I can not accept it...."

Louise handed me her favorite straight sword.

"Appoint me as your knight here, right now. If Takeru becomes my lord, I will close my eyes even if I somewhat do not understand it."

"Er ... .., Louise. What on earth did you say?"

"Make it fast and don't hear anymore than this! I think it's shameful that oneself says to make her your knight."

With red face, Louise knelt.

It's bad to make her humiliate herself. I'll really be killed.

"Then, I appoint Louise Carlson as my knight"

I held the ceremony that let the naked sword touch her shoulder.

Louise kissed to the blade of the straight sword which I held out quickly.



Oh, there are such manners, too.

Just a moment ago, is it not the sword that butchered the thieves? I will not say anything uncanny.

"I swear to my lord, Takeru Ambazak Sawatari! I'll never forget to be the

knight of my master, I will be a shield to protect the people, I will be a sword that shoots down the enemy of my lord, and I will continue to fight until the day this body collapses."

"Oh..."

Returning the straight sword to Louise, she received it with an ecstatic expression. She said [then my master do as my master would like] in satisfactory nature.

The female cat thief corps who watched it while kneeling on the ground have dumbfounded faces.

I understand how they feel, I was surprised too.

Even if you hand over a hundred steps and becomes a knight, you should do it during the audience in the castle.

Instead, the bestowal ceremony was held in a thief's hideout. That's my changing knight.

# Chapter 37 – Collapse of the Golden Eagle Bandit Group

"Etto, I wonder if the leader of this female cat thief corps is Neneka."

"Yes, that's right. Hero-sama."

The attitude changes completely compared to a little while ago. She is now obedient.

Because Louise was suddenly doing the mandatory ceremony, they might have been affected by it.

I can say that Louise seems to be so happy. She's spinning the hilt of her sword.

That's scary, I'm sorry, thieves. You're freaked out, right?

"Then, let's begin with hearing the circumstances for now. Is the female cat thief corps a subordinate of another thief corps?"

"To tighten the road in the Ambazak territory, we drifted from the golden eagle bandit groups. There are over three hundred subordinates of that thief group, so we can not go against them."

"Hmm, then why do you commit murder?"

"Hero-sama, we did not kill anyone. We've robbed caravans and got their cargo and money, but that's all."

Yes, that's a criminal act, isn't it?

"I'm sorry, but I have some circumstances. My younger brother got sick at my hometown Mira village. I had no choice but to become a sex slave or a bandit to keep paying for the treatment."

Well, the reason why she fell to thievery is poverty.

It is commonplace in case of this world.



"Then, let's do this."

"Eh... you're going to give me some money?"

I gave the gold coin to Neneka.

"Is it enough for your younger brother's illness treatment cost?"

"Thank you very much, it is very helpful."

"Hey, Takeru ... no... my lord. It's a lie, isn't it?"

As expected, Louise broke in the conversation.

I think, it is not a lie. But what these guys are saying is a lie or the truth, it doesn't matter for the purpose.

"It is not a lie! It is true. Also, we are not really killing anyone. We prevent doing it."

"Yes, Neneka is not lying. If you're doing it to help your sick brother, not only money, but my company also has a variety of medicinal herbs. I can send also send a sister to the village cure him. I will help you."

If you're alright with a pervert sister.

Neneka was a courageous woman who didn't seem to cry. I was astonished for a moment because her purple eyes were overflowing with a flood of tears.

Did a thief have a heart of a person?

\*\*\*TN: 盗賊にも人の心があったのか。If someone knows a better translation please let me know. It seems that a thief is not considered as a man/person since a thief is a criminal so a thief is expected to have a criminal heart or probably a heartless individual. It is on the same level of the legendary "People die when they are killed".\*\*\*

"Uu..... a Sister-sama. It is true that hero-sama is a friend of someone in trouble!"

"Well, it's not such a big deal."

I am concerned about the circumstances of each female cat robber corps member. I heard everything from the hometown to the family structure from going around. The wounded individuals are healed with potion and gold was

distributed.

They are all suffering from poverty. They are refugees who have been chased by hordes of monsters from the Ambazak territory.

Most troubles can be solved with money.

Otherwise, I am a merchant whose accompanied by a saint, so even valuable medicine can be prepared.

"Hero-sama, we will reform and work seriously."

"No, that's not good."

"Eh....."

If I just want to break you up, there is no point in paying high amount of money.

"Neneka will betray the other thieves and you will stick with the volunteer corps here. I'll help you with anything, money or supplies, but I'll need to get the job done."

"But betraying, there is also honor in the world of thieves..."

"Then you'll be subdued as a thief and die."

"I'd rather be killed than be branded as a traitor."

When I pointed a sword of the light to the neck of Neneka, she just strongly closed her eyes.

It's true that she'll choose death than betrayed someone.

"Then, how about the life of your family? A short while ago, everyone was talking to me about their hometown."

"Even so, our family did not commit sin! They are unrelated!"

"I never said that I'll take care of your family. I just listed to your story. Some of my troops have their families killed by thieves. What do you think will happen if they hear that there are villages where family member of thieves live?"

Even though it was a simple bluff, using family for soup stock worked well.

While Neneka was shedding tears (it would be different from happy tears earlier), she collapse to the ground. "I will obey Hero-sama." was voiced out with a hint of distress.

She fell.

Even if she won't obey me, I will not lay hand on her family. It is troublesome.

I evade danger carefully and repeatedly.

Your family is now under my protection. I whispered that I would absolutely guarantee their safety unless they betray me.

"Hey, everything is okay. Just let me know the position of the hiding place of the thief regularly. For the sake of safety, start a rumor that someone is betraying them. There are people that more likely to betray the leader of the golden eagle bandit group than you."

The one who's aiming for the seat of the leader will be suspected more than Neneka who's a newcomer. I ordered to spread rumor targeted at such one.

In particular, if a newcomer is suspected, his or her peers will work to discredit it.

If it goes well, after securing safety, it is likely to reduce their number further by infighting.

"Then, you will act that way."

"Yes....."

The female cat thief corps, when I went away, all members collapse. Where did the energy they showed in the beginning go?

They have to do more than usual. Put power in again, female cats.

"My lord... or rather, Takeru."

"What?"

Louise picked me up behind with a horse and spoke with me.

I'm skillful at riding so I do not shake a lot, but I still seem to be chewing my tongue.

"It was a mistake to say that you are the same as Gale, my lord is much more of a scoundrel than Gale."

"Is my knight quitting?"

"I will not quit. I told you that I'll be a knight with resolution."

"Ah, is that so?"

I, who was dull, finally noticed.

Louise turned down the post of the Knight Captain of the kingdom to become my knight.

"I'm not Lyle-sensei, but this country is already useless. It is only because I swore loyalty as a knight once, but it is rotten from the head to the bottom. I have lost all hope."

"Really."

Gale betraying the kingdom was the last trigger.

I know Louise will despair, I don't really expect this to be a real fantasy at all from the beginning.

"Therefore, I became your knight. If you're going to be an adventurer, I'll be your vanguard and fight until I die, and if you want to be a king, I'll always be your shield."

"Louise, why are you willing to go that far...?"

I wonder what have I done to buy Louise-aneago to that point.

From the beginning, I've only been helped.

"My lord you are weak against women and children, choro, still unreliable after becoming a hero, only thinks about making money, don't possess determination or pride of a knight, and a man who does not hesitate to use sneaky hands."

"Louise, why did you suddenly gouge out my heart?"

It is amusing, the phase that admires me.

I was too depressed and almost nearly fell from my horse.

"Somehow I don't even know myself why I'm dying to be your knight. If you're a weak lord, it's the type that I think is worth protecting. I....."

"Is that so?"

I don't understand well, but if the person herself is saying such thing, it's already inevitable.

"So do not worry, please continue to use me in the future. That is my desire. Once you've fallen into an adventurer, you can be a divorced knight."

"Well, then, let me be grateful."

I was getting embarrassed more and more as I heard some confession of Louise.

I wish I could be more dignified, I'm not going to let Louise say that I'm wrong.....

—Scene Change—

Golden eagle bandit group is active behind the scenes in Ambazak barony. The subjugation of the bandit group and its subordinates advances interestingly.

Anyway, here you can see the location beyond.

I don't have the strategic skills of Lyle-sensei but there is nothing as simple as a strategy game where the enemy's position is visible.

On the other hand, what I feared was to be robbed of my firearms and used it against us.

Thieves are different from knights. If they realize that guns are useful, they might use it in imitation.

Actually, there was a sly guy who saw the power of gun, and was able to take it.

Being caught off guard and being robbed happened.

"Master, it seems that thieves can't make new bullets."

We were actually robbed with an arquebus. It was according to Suzanne who caught the gunfire.

It is truly an expert thief to be able to shoot by model-learning.

I think it is wonderful up to that extent since he did not undergo the systematic shooting training like the volunteer army.

After firing the gun blindly, if the number of bullets is limited, it is hopeless.

After all, he will be outnumbered and will be subdued instantly with numerical superiority.

\*\*\*TN:Having a single arquebus is useless since only one can shoot and they don't have the ability to produce bullets. A single gun can't do anything with the number of gun Takeru's group has.\*\*\*

"Kuh... Kill them."

When we attacked the cave where there was the big hideout of the enemy, we caught an uncle with the nickname "Golden Eagle's Agito".

When his underling was caught, they beg for their life first. As for this fellow, he is just sitting down.

Although it doesn't matter, he never talks even if I try to get information regarding the bandit group.

From the others testimony, he turned out to be the sub-leader of the group after the head.

"Okay, let this Agito escape."

All the volunteer corps peeled eyes and looked over here.

But I quickly cut off the Agito's rope and let go. He runs away like a rabbit.

"My lord, it is indeed."

"Other than Agito, execute everyone and expose their corpse as a lesson."

Louise's eyes become question mark.

She'll understand soon enough.

—Scene Change—

"Alright, deliver this letter to the "Golden Eagle's Head". Do not give it directly, you will be in danger."

\*\*\*TN:The leader of the Golden Eagle is the head since the sub-leader is Agito which means “jaw” \*\*\*

When I received a scheduled report from Neneka of Female Cat Thieves, I gave a letter to my push.

"Ano, hero-sama's letter."

"This is an appreciation letter to “Golden Eagle's Agito” which I let go. It's just a word of thanks from me and his status is guaranteed is written."

Neneka realizes the meaning of what I am saying and is at a loss for words.

Her purple curly hair which stretched up to the ground shook unintentionally as shown the emotion of her fear.

You're a thief, what are you upset about now?

Isn't this plot (thing) ordinary?

"Hero-sama is mistaken. Thieves have honor. The heartlessness....."

"My sensei probably won't do this. I was always scolded if the method is sweet."

"Frightening hero-sama, please spare us. "

"Yes, of course. I want to make the new scout troops after annihilating the bandits. I want you to be an instructor of the newly built unit since you have a lot of spying experience."

"I understand, up to this point, I'll take the dishes even if I get poisoned. "

"You know difficult words Neneka. After you finish this, you are free to escape here. When the time comes, you should put on this collar and surrender."

I hand over the collar that was certified by Sawatari Commercial Firm.

To the person who'll put on my collar, it will become a lifeline in case of emergency because I ordered to never put this out of hand.

"Please, anything but a slave. "

"Fool, you're not going to be a slave. I don't want you to be killed by mistake so I handed it to you with the intent of protecting you. "



I don't know what Sharon will say if I increase my slaves without permission.

I am waiting without expecting too much how effective the strategy of Sengoku period is.

The head of the bandit and the second in command Agito, a report told that the golden eagle had fallen into a state of dispute.

"The human heart is fragile."

In excessive disappointment, I smile wryly.

However, I may have been licking things with thieves because of plagiarism going too well at this time.

Even a mouse bites a cat if cornered.

—Scene Change—

"Oh, hero!"

What did the wounded all over "Golden Eagle's Head" thinks of in an internal squabble? He's holding an ax in one hand which makes him looks like someone residing in a mountain village. He has advanced suddenly.

Being a group of three hundred men, the grand bandit group of Golden Eagle that absorbs small and medium thieves group and ruled the darkness of Ambazak barony, is already ragged.

Looking at it, there is no more than fifty people left.

I do not see the female cat thief group so they probably escaped already.

This number was the one that followed the head till the end.

A brown bearded banditsome ojisan with a small bow. I think he was surprisingly popular.

"You! You're doomed!"

However, why is this type of scoundrel not to be self-assertive at the last minute?

Our location was attacked suddenly so the one's who holds position in front of the village only my personal guard corps and the vigilante corps but a fast

horse is running to the base camp now.

If it goes well, these guys will be pincer and destroyed.

No, if it's just fifty bandits, it might end with a salvo.

It is a shame that this village is not equipped with a cannon.

"But hey, I'm desperate too. I'll make you regret it!"

Where were they hiding? An army exceeds three hundred which shows up in the mountain.

Moreover, unlike the golden eagle that wears only leather armor, there are many people equipped with mercenary class iron equipments.

"What? Ambush? Where are the bandit group?"

I break out in a cold sweat.

I did not expect such thing at all.

"Ha ha ha. I sold my turf to the thieves King Wake the Wake. I'm done for but this will also be your end, Hero!"

\*\*\*TN: The king of thieves name is written in English\*\*\*

"Wake, the king of thieves!"

"Louise, who is it?"

"He is the head of the Great Thieves Guild that spreads to the three countries; Kingdom of Silesie, Transylvania Dukedom, and Roland Kingdom. He is a celebrity with a rumor of brutality but on the other hand, a chivalrous thief. His ability is origami."

"That's dangerous."

Why does a guy with Louise's level ability come out?

I heard that it is mere thief extermination. This is not a joke!

Leading three hundred thieves who's wearing strengthened equipment, a young man dressed in a green hood stood in front with an outrageous size composite bow.

Ah, this template is very bad.

The green hood is from the rumored chivalrous thief, cheat bow type Robin hood!

# Chapter 38 – King of Thieves “Wake the Wake”

A young man in green hood, holding a big composite bow.

King of Thieves “Wake the Wake”.

"Toward that Green, shoot simultaneously!"

The gun man corps concentrates the fire and attempts to shoot down the green hood, but he's... unscathed.

No, beyond the gunshot dust, is he somewhat damaged?

However, it is possible that he didn't withdraw one step even if it is a barrage of a lot of firearms.

What kind of cheat it is, I felt like despising it. Even though my mithril or the scales of the black dragon wyvern can also repel the bullet.

It is probably a magical equipment with enhanced defensive power.

On top of that, Wake's ally were not affected by the shooting. He even step forward. What a cool guy!

"It didn't go through. Wake snipes will come!"

Louise shouts.

He's trying to pull a big bow and shoot three iron arrows at once.

This is truly an act of foul play (cheat).

"Damn! When it comes to this!"

I stepped forward.

In order not to harm my allies, I have to do things with him.

"Hokushin Itto-ryu and the stance of the wagtail (wagtail)!"

Come on, Wake!

The more accurate your aim, the better.

I'll cut all three, with a speed of light feint of a wagtail sword, off.

Wake looked at me who came in front and laughed.

I slashed the enemy's arrow with Wake is only watching. Then I saw it.

His lips moves, "Magical Bullet of Rebellion".



Biiiiiiiiiiiiinnnnnnnn!

Is it the sound of the string in which the big bow was pulled? Or the sound of an incoming iron arrow that cuts through the air?

Or is there some magical power applied to the arrow?

Did Lia put a holy shield (seitate) from behind? A silver-colored shield flies towards the arrow, but the "Magical Bullet of Rebellion" pierced through it like it was natural.

It is alright as long as the sword of light hits it. Whatever kind of iron it is, if struck at high speed, it will be cut.

I will blow away the approaching arrow!

Another arrowhead was caught by a return sword and I manage to break it to

pieces.

Ah, this slow-motion sensation. It's been a while. Damn it!

The two previous arrows were a feint to guide the tip of my sword.

The third arrow aims at my defenceless torso as my hand are swung up.

My guard will not make it in time!

My mithril hauberk or his Magical bullet of rebellion? It is a match with my life on the line.

With a thud, I heard a dull sound. I receive an intense shock from a chest and vanish behind.

When I noticed that Louise was hugging me as I search for a chest wound, I'm already screaming.

"I don't want this template!"

If Louise dies, I'll bear a grudge, real fantasy!

"It missed the vital organs."

That said, Louise, who received a magical arrow instead of me, powerlessly fell in the ground.

The Magical bullet of rebellion was not able to stop by the black dragon wyvern scale armor.

Louise also tried defending it with a buckler but there is also a hole on that shield.

The long iron arrow, it pierced through the small shield and the body of Louise then stopped.

This is too much of a cheat.

"Lia!"

"You must not remove the arrow."

Lia and Louise's sidekick, Claudia, dragged the injured Louise with a face which seems to cry.

And before me, Suzanne, who's wearing a black dragon wyvern scale armor,

puts up a big shield(kite shield) with her small body.

Hey, stop already.

Please stop.

"Sharon, put that up!"

"Eh? Is it really okay?"

"Yes, before the next arrow comes!"

From my camp, the white flag went up.

—Scene Change—

"I was surprised. Is it a thing for a hero to surrender quickly?"

"That's right. My bad, Wake!"

Naturally, because the commanders went out ahead mutually, it became Wake and my discussion.

It's as Louise says. I do not have the pride of a knight.

I will give way to terrorism and settle in discussion.

And, if it is possible to do, scratch the head of a sleeping person from the reverse side!

\*\*\*TN: (そして、できるなら後で裏から寝首をかいてやる！)No idea what it means.\*\*\*

"The man who succeeded the legendary hero. I came all the way here to meet him and he was such a soft lad."

Wake raise the green hood while saying so. It was silky blond young niichan.

Not as much as I do, but I think Wake is too young.

"So what are you going to do? I do not have time to do idle talk."

"Hmm, I guess it's to buy some time."

That's right. I dispatch a messenger on a fast horse to go to the volunteer army headquarters.

In this situation, I do not think that reinforcements will be in time, but it can



become one of the materials of negotiations.

"There is also buying time, but it's true that I surrender. Because you are the winner, say any condition. Even money can be prepared accordingly."

"It has been a long time since I have a feudal lord opponent which surrenders quickly."

Are you a little appalled? Wake smiles wryly.

"I surrendered before the damage was made. I will be glad if a little color will be added here as well."

"Fufufu, I've heard the reputation of the merchant hero which says a very formidable thing."

The merchant hero thing is a form of bad mouthing from the official of the kingdom.

It seems that the highway on the other side is deserted and tax revenue declined because the merchant are concentrated on the highway here due to rakuichi-rakuza.

\*\*\*TN: Remember that there are two highways to the kingdom's capital. Ambazak territory highway became available when Takeru and his group liberated it.\*\*\*

Then, sarcasm is said.

"However, because I am a thief, I am dislike by merchants."

"Kuu....."

Are you threatening me?

Well, I think it's a good way to negotiate. Even though he is young, he has a powerful ability to back it up.

As expected of the king of the underground world of three countries.

And, there.

"Please wait a moment, Wake-sama! Please listen to my story."

Neneka of the female cat thief corps ran over here while her purple curly hair

sways.

I was wondering where you are. Did you slip into Wake's army?

"Oh, what's wrong Neneka? Even if you came after a long time, we're busy."

The man whom I threatened until a while ago laughs.

Even though my reinforcements are approaching, I really can't afford it.

\*\*\*TN:He probably thinks that he can't afford Neneka to blow away the negotiation\*\*\*

"This hero has saved our lives. Besides that, he gave me money and also treated my sick brother."

"What? Are you cajoled by this youngster?"

Wake narrowed his eyes and pulled up his pale blond hair in the way upward.

"It's different, Wake-sama. That's not it. He believed the story of us thief from beginning to the end all this time."

Looking at Neneka, the color of the warm blue eyes got deeper.

Kukuku....and Wake makes a funny laugh like a bird call.

"Well, that's what it is. Hey hero, it seems that Neneka was under your care."

"Ah, oh...."

This is a little awkward.

I'm simply utilizing them with the development, I did not even believe or thought of their story.

\*\*\*TN: It is just by mere luck that Takeru helps them. It's just that he can use them for his plan.\*\*\*

"Victory or defeat is a pear. I want to conclude friendly ties with the hero."

"That is perfect, but what are you going to do with the "Golden Eagle's Head" who's full of vengeance on me?"

"Hmm, that guy? He promised to give me his turf if I come but I did not promise anything in return. If he goes in the way, I'll crush this place."

Wake, with a frozen eye, glanced at the yelling golden eagle bandit group.

It might not be a lie that he's going to crush it.

Wake is a fierce guy with a fluctuating emotion that is scary to watch.

He's easy-going to a thing that caught his interest but cruel to something indifferent.

"Besides, I apologize for hurting your ally."

"No, I don't mind if it can link a friendly tie with Wake."

After all, the discussion went well.

With the promise to build Wake thieves guild at the City of Ox, Wake's subordinate has signed an agreement that they will not act as thieves in Ambazak Barony.

As for the subordinates of Wake, unless they commit evil, their security is guaranteed but only in my territory.

I'd suggest that they'll negotiate with Marquis Donovan of Est Territory under the same conditions.

It's convenient to be in a city where Thieves Guild can always be contacted.

I am thankful that I did not have to worry about the damage of thieves in my territory. The relationship with the head of the thieves guild, Wake the wake, is very useful.

Wake alone symbolizes cheat level of fighting power.

What more the power of an underground organization that seems to have great power in medieval fantasy.

—Scene Change—

"I'm sorry Louise, I made a compromise with Wake."

"That's okay. No matter whether your judgment is wrong or wrong, I am your knight."

With the arrow removed, Louise got her injury healed by Lia. She got up in front of me wearing "Black Dragon Wyvern Scale Armor" with a big hole.

Ah, I have to repair it again.

Stocks of black dragon wyvern scales should have remained.

It was good not to sell it because of its high value.

It was a really dangerous place this time.

I think that we should consider improving the equipment in the future.

Though I have money, but good items and materials are not sold in the market.

Maybe I should go and pick them myself up as an adventurer.

As for Wake, he suddenly disappeared in the mountains.

The Golden Eagle Bandit Group just helplessly turn the muzzle while cursing.

"We'll remember this!" They run away while shouting.

What should we do with the remnants of the Golden Eagle Bandit Group?

If they become Wake's subordinate, I can't start the fight.

Should I subjugate them now before it's too late?

"Still, it was a great arrow."

An iron arrow was left. It's as long as Louise's half-body.

Such a long thing. To be able to launch it with a bow in such speed, what power.

"It's well-known. Wake the wake's "Magical Bullet of Rebellion" can tear steel. I heard that there are only a few knights who survived after getting hit. If you think about it, I should be proud."

Louise says that, but it's better not to receive it from the beginning.

Please, do not die.

"That's my line. My liver got cold when I thought that the third arrow will hit my lord. It was more painful than the arrow scratch I received."

"Louise predicted the trajectory of the arrow that would be shot and move. It's amazing."

Even before, Louise slashed a shower of crossbow arrow.

To tell the truth, I was conscious of that movement.

"Even if you are lured by a feint in a feint and was defeated, the kinetic vision and body movement of Takeru was quite good until the second shot."

"Thank you."

Still, my performance has still not reached the full capability of the sword of light.

It's rare for Louise to compliment me in terms of combat.

"However, the third shot might have hit a vital part. Even if I did not make it in time, I can receive it without hitting my vital part. It is not possible for my lord to do it at the present."

"I will devote myself to it."

"That's not what I mean. I'm trying to look at my own current capability and work it out."

\*\*\*TN:Takeru misunderstood what Louise is saying. Louise is trying to look for at her current ability in order to protect her lord but Takeru thought that she's telling her to train more in order to receive an attack like that without hitting a vital part\*\*\*

"I understand. Sorry, Louise."

"It is good if you understand it. Do not forget that I am on the side."

While saying that, I will not leave Louise for a while. She's been around me all the time.

Umu, I wonder if I'll be scolded with that reckless behaviour.

—Scene Change—

"According to Wake-sama, it's an interesting proposition to receive."

"Is that so? I'm thankful for that."

At the base camp in Ona village, I received a report from Neneka who is a liaison officer for King of Thieves Wake.

Wake seems to have liked my proposal to employ the members of thief guild. I suggested them to act as an adviser of the guards for crime prevention.

"Thieves have other use other than crime."

"That's right. I am glad that Neneka has come to understand."

"Yes, because that's exactly what I am."

\*\*\*TN:Neneka is a thief so she was able to get what Takeru is trying to do\*\*\*

"Neneka's Corps, I think I'll name you the Spy (Scout) troops. Your main duty will be assisting the cavalry scouts and intelligence gathering during operations."

"Did hero-sama just say that we would be a spy?"

"That's right. If it is necessary, I want you to pretend as an adventurer and then pretend to join a bandit group. Listen to their story and create a disturbance within their group. "

It seems that Neneka was given a places to live in the Thieves Guild.

I decided to have a place to live in Ona village.

Because she's a valuable liaison officer, it's better to make sure that we can contact each other.

Sharing Neneka's corps will be useful in the future with the alliance with Wake.

"Then, it is time for my report. The remnants of the Golden Eagle Bandit Group in Ambazak Barony all fled and disappeared from the territory. Perhaps, I think they ran away to a remote region in the old Margrave Lauren Territory of the Silesie Kingdom."

"Oh yes. If they go that far, we don't have to chase them anymore."

It does not matter because it is not my territory, but the old Margrave Lauren Territory were divided into smaller territories for viscount, baron, and knights. The rights relationship there is complicated.

\*\*\*As we all know, the territory was divided among nobles that sided with Princess Silhouette. The borders of each territory is probably not that

established due to division that probably complicates the land rights/ownership of each feudal lord\*\*\*

It is probably the best for the bandits to escape avoiding the pursuit of someone who holds power.

On the other hand, there are more monsters than a human being there.

It is a place of troublesome game for merchant to do business because there are a lot of borders.

"Still, the thief guild."

"Something wrong with the thief guild, hero-sama?"

"No, I don't think thieves can imagine that they have a guild in a city which is arranging job for them."

"Even thieves are not always doing criminal activities."

"Is that so? For example, examining a trap in a dungeon?"

"That's exactly it. There are also shady jobs on archaeological excavation. There are legitimate work that a thief's hand is useful."

"Is that so? Is it possible for Neneka to explore a dungeon?"

"Yes, I can do it. I am good at unlocking and removing traps. Even though I learned such a thing, there was no demand in this period, eventually I became a bandit."

"I hope we can go to a dungeon together someday."

"If I can go with hero-sama in a dungeon, I'll be proud as a thief."

As she said so, I watched the purple curly hair reaching to her feet and pulling it in hand.

I get worried about whether Neneka's hair too long. Every time I look at it, I can't help but think that it will interfere with covert action.

Well, here skillful walking might have some meaning.

Because thieves prefer jinx, it may be something unfair.

"Is there something wrong with my hair?"



"No, I wonder what you use it for."

"I use it like this."

"Fuha"

She brought purple curly hair to my nose, so I instantly sneezed and she laughed.

"This is a weapon indeed."

"Well, there are many uses of women's hair."

Neneka who's been giggling for a while left without a sound. A heavy, sweet fragrance from hair faintly remained in the back of my nose for a while.

I never thought at this time that she and I would really attack a dungeon soon.

## Chapter 39 – In Search of New Power

It gradually becomes my trauma that Louise almost died in response to the “Magical Bullet of Rebellion” of the King of Thieves Wake.

Wake’s arrow can reach any of my companion.

"Are you alright, master? Did you have a scary dream?"

"Sorry. Thanks....."

I had a nightmare at midnight and was woken up by Sharon.

I’m really scared to think that the third’s arrow would hit Louise’s vital part.

When I think about such a thing carefully and sleep, I’ll certainly have a nightmare.

A dream of losing an important companion. I’m screaming desperately, but I can’t do anything to my friends who’s becoming cold.

It was Louise, Suzanne, and Sharon who died.

I wake up to the agony of more painful than death blood freezing.

"It’s okay, there is no scary person here."

"It’s like soothing a child...."

At that time, it might have been Sharon to have received an arrow.

If so, she will not be here anymore.

So I just thought, even if I am held by Sharon, I can’t bring myself to jump or move like always.

I even think that I must catch it to not disappear.

Including Louise, there are only a few vanguards who’s wearing “Black Dragon Wyvern Scale Armor”.

I contacted Lyle-sensei in the kingdom’s capital but there was no Mithril Equipment left in the armory.

"Sharon, are you going to buy strong gear?"

"Yes, of course. We're doing our best looking for it using our main store in Est, the branch store in Ox, and the branch store in the capital."

I hugged Sharon's body tightly.

She's only wearing thin cotton underwear so I get a raw soft feel, but I'm not interested now.

"Master, what do you really want do?"

"I will not tell you to not to go into battle, but you absolutely must stay as a rear guard."

Even if she stays in the rear, that arrow might still reached Sharon's chest.

Wake became an ally for the time being. However, there might be several cheat level enemy in this cruel, "real fantasy" world.

For example, the one that caused flood and dropped meteorites. How is the advanced magician who faced the flock of black dragon wyvern directly?

That unidentified man (maybe a woman), what will happen to these children if they get shot by surprise?

I want power, I want the power to protect those who are important to me.

It is painful to think so, my breath becomes rough.

"Master, it's all right. This place is being protected. Suzanne and Claudia are stuffed in the hallway and I'm on your side so master is absolutely safe."

"Ah....."

I guess so.

I'm protected by you.

But Sharon, how about you guys?

.....I get it. For example, we may just die tomorrow in an accident.

Whoever dies, even if I die, I'll give up in case of accident.

The world I've lived in, even in real fantasy, it's the same.

But “If you are going to die in front of me and I did not do anything “, I’ll never forgive myself.

I should not curl in the bed of a safe merchant house in the peaceful city of Est.

The more peaceful the days were, the more I came to think.

"Master, are you thinking of scary things again?"

"Ah....."

"Master, please don't do dangerous things."

"Yeah right ..."

"Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Sharon, what you can do is stay in a safe place and never die before I die."

Power entered the hand of Sharon whose hand is grasping me.

I do the heavy labor and I am quite powerful but it hurts, honestly.

Though it didn't feel bad.

It's painful because I'm alive.

From the hallway, I heard a voice saying “Here I come!”.

She's coming every 2 hours. Is Lia suffering from insomnia too?

"Sharon, let Lia in."

"Eh? Are you serious?"

"Ah, just for today."

Sharon's hesitating so I got up and went out into the hallway. I told the struggling Suzanne to let Lia in only today.

Suzanne also has an “Are you serious?” face.

Is it so strange? Well, I might be strange today.

What is it, Suzanne? Would you like to sleep together too?

"No, because all-night watch is work of an apprentice knight."

"Is that so? It's a hard work."

That's right, Suzanne and the others, are going to be a knight? Sooner or later, they will be the same as Louise.

I also have a Knight's title, but I do not understand well though.

"Lia, are you still wearing that hot robe at midnight?"

"Yes, No... I will take it off in bed."

"Then, take it off and enter. Despite that it will be cooler at night, it will still be difficult to sleep."

"Eh? Eeeeeeehhhhhhhhh!"

"You're noisy Lia. Go home if you don't want to go in."

"Well, it will definitely go in, but ..."

"Sleep quietly, I will knock you out if it's noisy."

It is semi-double so I think three people can fit somehow.

I did not consider the body shape of Lia.

"Takeru, I can not sleep if I do it like that intensely."

"So noisy, sleep."

As if being pushed by the obstructive meat of Lia, I sank into the lower part of the bed and slept.

Being crushed by the chest while sleeping, it is better to be sandwich by belly.

Is it Lia's, Sharon's, or my own?

Dokkundokun ..... Only the big sound of heartbeat envelops the night. I finally peeled off from my persistent nightmare.

—Scene Change—

"Amulet of defense has defense strengthening capability. Ring of prayer that increases magical power, I don't need it...."

I checked the equipment that I thought would be useful that was gathered by the branch of Sawatari Commercial Firm. I groaned.

Though it's bad for the members who collected them, there is nothing decent.

It is because they are not comparable to the black dragon wyvern scale and mithril.

The number of high-class armor material is few. There are a lot of magical jewels probably because the Ye mountain range, which has a magical mine, is close.

"Lia, the ring of prayer is for you. It should be compatible to you since it's a prayer."

"Na na na. What happened, Takeru? Did your dere stage come at last?!!!"

\*\*\*TN: Since you're reading a web novel, I assume that you already know what dere is\*\*\*

"No, I just gave you an equipment."

"Well, I told you I absolutely want it. Because I am... But I understand the meaning of giving rings to women. Takeru is prepared for it!"

As usual, it's annoying.

If you'll reduce the lines of Lia, you can probably omit around one-fifth.

There is also a lot of waste in the ratio with meat.

"Sister can not get married, right?"

"Ah, why do you say something like that!"

Yes yes, Lia's turn ends.

"How about this amulet of defence for Princess Silhouette?"

"Oh, it is wonderful. But this concubine already have this in her neck."

Wait a minute.

"Why are you wearing a collar from our company?! Where did you get it?"

Hey, are those of the kingdom's capital goods?

Before I knew it, the Silesie kingdom was destroyed and the Silesie slave dynasty rises suddenly.

"I bought it on the way here. For some reason, the proof of slavery of hero-sama became a popular fashion statement to non-slave members of the company."

"Still, I understand if it's you Princess Silhouette, but what are our other company members doing.....?"

Because we acquired small and medium-sized business and professional guild and repeat absorbing merger, there are a lot of regular staff which are not slave in the Sawatari Commercial Firm.

Somehow, it is said that the non-slave member of the company envies and puts a slave girl collar as fashion.

What is happening to our business? Is it on the same level as the negative princess?

"Anyway, please stop the Princess Silhouette. Jill will get angry if she finds out."

And when I was talking about such things, Jill came over as promised.

It is a pattern to put her hand on the sword while she misunderstands it while saying "Do you intend to make the princess a slave!" again.

"Wait a minute, Jill is also wearing a collar!"

Did she just exceeds my expectations?

"Eh? Everyone here is wearing it. Is it not a custom here?"

I'm sorry to say a little bit, but... is Jill really an idiot?

Collars are slave certification. Even I, an otherworld person, know it.

"Isn't this a fashionable choker?"

"That's not the case."

Well, I'm also paying attention to the collar to some degree. I'm aiming for comfortable materials.

I wrote in both sacred and lower letter that the person is my slave.

No wonder Jill, though she is a knight, was not be able to read the letters.

"If the slave collar is a custom, should I wear one too? Would it suit me?"

"I don't want Lia to put one ostentatiously. I did not make an extra collar, where did they find it?"

The slave collar of our company, it was made on a backdoor deal extensively.

I decided this should be the agenda of the next general meeting of employees.

—Scene Change—

Better leave it to a specialist. Then, who should I ask to find a good equipment?

"So is it the reason to which you have come to ask me?"

"Louise as an adventurer, you probably have a lot of experience."

She has a lot of weapons in her backpack.

It seems that there is no particular preference for weapons to use so many. It's the Thousand Swords (Banken) that she always use.

"Most of them are ordinary weapons I used since I was a knight of the kingdom. For example, this knife is engraved with distant throwing magic."

The pairs of knives raised by Louise certainly had a pale light if you look carefully.

There is also a magic sword which is comparable to my sword of light.

"Where did you find it?"

"In an abandoned mine near Losgow village. It becomes a kind of dungeon."

"Eh? There was a dungeon in the vicinity?"

"What are you talking about? Dungeons are pretty common."

It was originally a magical jewel mine but they don't get much anymore. Moreover, a stone golem shows up due to the influence of miasma so it has been abandoned and it became a dungeon.

"No, I was serious. The Stone golem was hard and the knife didn't work."

"Then what happened when the blade does not pass?"



"I hit it a lot using the rocks that was there."

"Louise is amazing. You can use anything as a weapon."

There is a saying for propagating Buddhism without choosing the writing brush. Louise doesn't choose a weapon, either.

Whether it is a rock or a wooden stick, it is an excellent weapon for her.

Louise was a little embarrassed when I praised her as a thousand swords (Banken).

"I found the magic knife in the depths of the dungeon."

Perhaps, because of the influence of miasma from the ground, an ordinary knife might have been tinged with magic.

A thing naturally placed in a dungeon (or it is likely to be an item that was dropped by an adventurer who died) might possibly taken magical power of miasma.

It is called the Magic Sword if there is a positive effect and if there is a negative effect, it is called a cursed weapon.

It is a magic tool if man finds it convenient and cursed tool if something is inconvenient.

Magic tool and cursed tool, although sometimes it is intentionally made by a magician or alchemist, it seems to be an imitation of such a natural product.

"In other words, as a conclusion of Louise, if you want to get good equipment."

"It can be called a shortcut to hunt in a dungeon."

"But I didn't hear the rumor that there was a dungeon."

"In the area where peaceful Estonians live, there is almost nothing that can be called a dungeon since the miasma in Ambazak territory concentrates on one point."

"Is that so? Because of the Devil's mountain, there is no dungeon nearby."

"There is no need to stick to the dungeon if you are stocking materials. The Black Dragon Wyvern Scale Armor that I'm wearing is also from the Devil's

mountain."

It was a blind spot. Close to the town I'm governing, was there a treasure trove of material?

"Around here, there is a historical big dungeon. It is in the old Margrave Lauren territory. It's not bad to try out the dungeon exploit after collecting the material in the city of Ox first."

Of course I will go as well, Louise added.

From the base camp, there are three hundred people trained troops of the volunteer corps.

It has become a very large-scale task. I guess my personal guard corps will come as well.

It becomes a slightly different feeling from the dungeon capture that I am imagining.

For the time being, I'll write a letter for Lyle-sensei when I go to the City of Ox. I decided to go while inspecting the state of the village along the highway slowly.

As expected, I should do the work of a feudal lord.

# Chapter 40 – Let's Collect Materials

When I went to the city of Ox, Lyle-sensei was waiting in front of the town.

I wonder if the work in the capital was already good.

"Sensei! I wanted to see you."

"Ne, I'm grateful for your enthusiastic welcome ... .."

I embraced Lyle-sensei tightly.

Uwa, soft.

"Takeru, you're hugging too much."

"Why are you stopping me, Lia?"

No, I knew that someone would tear me off but why is it Lia?

"I felt something impure. As a sister, I will not allow it by all means."

"Impure? That mouth says....."

Because Lyle-sensei is a boy, it is not impure at all.

And I understood it when I hugged him even from the top of the vest.

Sensei, you have a normal breast.....

"*Ahem*. I confer that I was neglecting to write so (this practice) is enough.  
Would you like a report, Takeru?"

\*\*\*TN: This practice means the action of hugging\*\*\*

"Please."

"For the time being, I organized a group of officials, aristocrats, and knights that we can call regent party of the kingdom. Because I was able to make reformist bureaucrats on my side, I also left the capital reconstruction project and came back under Takeru."

\*\*\*TN: Regent party, a group of individual that supports the regent\*\*\*

"So you're the regent?"

"That's impossible. You are the regent of Silesie kingdom. I'm sure you didn't forget it."

"No, never."

I remember about it so much.

"That's right. You won't forget since you brought the princess along."

"Sensei, how long will I have to accompany the princess? At any rate, Marquis Est territory is peaceful."

"Ugh. As expected, this concubine is an obstacle to hero-sama's travel after all...."

"No no. It's not like that, it's different."

Handling of the negative princess is difficult.

"No. Rather than being in the royal palace that haven't been fully restored yet, isn't it safer for her to stay with Takeru?"

With a glance, sensei look at the carriage and the army accompanying us.

I know what he wants to say. It is like a feudal lord's procession.

Even so, this is efficient because I can inspect villages, facilitate highway maintenance, and do some peddling at the same time.

I got a lively feeling while peddling at the villages along the highway because the former refugees all returned and settled down.

"Well, Jill is escorting the princess so it's okay."

Jill-san, who's beside the princess, proudly rings the sword on her waist.

I have never seen the ability of this person, but since she was Louise's right hand, I think she's good.

"In addition, I will go to the old Margrave Lauren territory from now on. Isn't it better for the princess to draw in the local aristocrat on her side?"

"Indeed. So you are busy, sensei?"

There is always a meaning behind Lyle-sensei's movement.

It is surely have nothing to do with my dungeon exploration.

"You know, I don't want to say bad things about my father but he is a scholar, so he doesn't know diplomacy and politics."

"The new lords of the old Margrave Lauren territory, you want to draw them on our side."

Mr. Lyle is fighting for power with his father, who is a former royal family guardian, who became the prime minister of the kingdom's government.

\*\*\*TN: Marquis Donovan is the prime minister of the provisional government. How and when did Nicolas became the prime minister? There is no detail for that yet. Let's look forward in the upcoming chapters.\*\*\*

Although it is not a talk that I should get involved with, it might feel good to be able to get revenge to the father who deserted sensei.

"Legendary hero, conquer the unprecedented dungeon! It'll be also a good demonstration for foreign countries. Anyway, on the other side of the vast margrave territory is the enemy nation Transylvania Dukedom and the friendly nation Roland Kingdom."

"Do you anticipate diplomacy with other countries?"

Well, it is said that I didn't have much trouble liberating the "Miasma Hole of Doom". If the border dispute with the Transylvania Dukedom resumed, I'll be troubled.

I would like human countries to get along.

—Scene Change—

The material collection of the Devil's Mountain began.

Under the direction of Commander Louise, the defence soldier of the city of Ox, that are already expert, and the 300 recruits, who just got out of the base camp, are sweeping the mountain in full force.

As for me, I don't wanna be sentenced to spectator general and watch in the carriage again so I came to check the state of the "Miasma Hole of Doom".

That square building reinforced with concrete, majestically endure the wind

and rain today.

Knowing that there are human beings that can unlock the seal with malice like Gale, the church cope with it by stationing a saint class so it can be re-sealed if something happened. The kingdom soldier also established a tight defense system.

Originally, it's a building like a mass of lost technology that has a corrosion-resistant iron plate on the concrete, so it is easy to protect.

Perhaps, when the great hero Renz built it 240 years ago, soldiers would always defend it originally.

That defense consciousness faded away unexpectedly because it was safe for many years. Permanently stationed soldier ceased to reside.

"Thanks for your hard work."

I take Lia with me and we received the most respectful bow from the soldiers protecting the the gate while we enter inside.

Dokuromaku, I look at the markings between the seal which mimics a nuclear reactor clearly.

As usual, it is the worst sense.

\*\*\*TN:For those who didn't get the last 2 lines. Chapter 27\*\*\*

The founding king Renz Albert story is drawn on the relief. He's a caucasian with blond hair and blue eyes. It is not a thing which I understand because it is a story from 240 years ago.

I can say almost certainly that Renz is an otherworld person from the same era as me.

Lyle-sensei said that he was a lost person. A hero came from a different world existed.

It is not limited to Japan but Renz came here from modern day earth.

He built Kingdom of Silesie in this area, was surrounded by many descendants, and died peacefully. Though he might have been lonely.

It is the same as me now, even if I'm surrounded by many companions, there

is no one who I can talk about my hometown.

"Takeru, making that face.... You're unusually serious."

"I don't want to hear that from you, Lia."

What is a nuclear reactor? It's probably a tool to destroy the world by using miasma. I'd like to say that it can be utilized as an energy source.

It is made to this shape that only a man who came from the same world as me understand it.

"So, this is an area where he did not even leave a convenient item. He seems to have a bad personality. "

"Are you bad-mouthing the founding king? "

"Lia, how much do you know about founding king Renz? "

"There are a lot of ancient documents left in the church. I know a story that he is like Takeru, an other world person."

"Lia, why did you keep quiet about such an important thing?!!"

She has a habit of saying unnecessary things.

Moreover, when did she notice that I was an other world person?

"The hero king, Silesie's founding king Renz. He came from a different world with an unknown character.... It will be bad if a rumor that someone like him exist. The ancient document I read is a prohibited book that should not be taken outside."

"Indeed, there is that too. "

So far, my thought did not reach there.

There are perks of being an other world hero but depending on the location, is it possible for an other world person negatively taken?

I have not heard of such a case, so I did not notice it.

Anyway, Silesie kingdom's general public despises nymph. The aristocrats does not approve the princess' throne inheritance and also despises her just because she's a half-elf.

"Takeru should not talk much about other worlds."

"I understand."

It is unusual for Lia to give a decent advice.

When I was made into a hero, Lia once talked about the other world. So she was deliberately doing it.

"If the two of us are alone, I don't mind you talking about it."

"Oi....."

Lia takes my hand, this atmosphere.

She tangled up our fingers. Stop it. I'm anxious about hand sweat.

"While caught in a dusty smelly library in the church and reading out the forbidden books, I have always believed that my hero from another world will come."

"That's a delusion."

Was it the influence of founding king Renz that Lia was slightly strange?

It is interesting to see what is written on the prohibited books. What is considered bad that time.

"I know. The saint and the sister are subjects to be defiled by an other world person."

"No, what a biased knowledge. A true sister will get angry!"

Lia takes off her hood, her burning sigh begun to spout in my ear.

Again, stop it, really.

"When I became a saint, my body will be of service for the hero. Erotic manga were created for it Takeru, so it isn't wrong."

"Does erotic manga included in prohibited books?!!!"

What kind of guy is founding king Renz?

I don't want to know much about it.

"Takeru, I'm a girl so I'll be on top, boys prefer it that way."



"Oi, Lia. The talk becomes gradually strange. What are you talking about?"

\*\*\*TN: Translation was delayed because I was rushed in the hospital when I facepalmed myself so hard after reading that line\*\*\*

Don't open your robe in a place like this!

Are you really a sister?

Did you read prohibited books without permission that you grow up to be a pervert instead of a pious one?

What has become of the education of sisters in Asama church?

"The Asama church is filled with free spirit and equality philosophy. We will definitely accept the culture of other world person."

"You must not introduce a culture that conflicts with the religious precepts of the church!"

It was then.

A soldier holding a metallic debris entered the seal which is imitating a nuclear reactor.

"Hero-sama is looking for materials. Only wreckage from the outer wall are left at the time of repair."

"Oh, thank you."

Until a little while ago, Lia was sticking and twines around my body. Now, she quietly returns to the sister who is covered with robe and hood that hides her eyes deeply.

She's vivid enough to think that she used some kind of magic.

You.... that agile movement. Please use it in battle.

"This is truly a building made by founding king Renz. With the current technology it is difficult to restore and repair of a collapsed place ... .."

"Yes, it's an erosion-resistant metal. It'll be helpful."

There is nothing else that can be used.

Haaa, none at all.

Founding King Renz, if you're an other world person, you have to leave the arms of the legendary hero properly.

I'll follow that "theory" in this place. Don't only leave erotic manga as prohibited books.

\*\*\*TN: Theory is probably, if there was a hero, he should have left his equipment behind\*\*\*

—Scene Change—

When we came down from the "Miasma Hole of Doom", the mountain hunt of the large force of the volunteer corps was also over.

"How is it, sensei? Louise, was there anything we could use?"

"Well, I can say there is. Did you feel that there is nothing?"

Monster hunting went well.

If you exterminate the monster in the mountain, even if the seal broke, we can solved it without a sudden outbreak.

Even if a low-level monster receives miasma, it won't affect the body to the point of being increase abnormally.

Some of the Lord level senior monsters have some blackening effect, their hard skin can be used to repair the "black dragon wyvern scale armor".

"In addition, the medicinal herbs that grow here are totally high quality. If Lia-san cooperates, let alone high quality recovery portion, we can make large quantity of miraculous medicine(Elixir)."

"It seems to be useful for the dungeon capture. Ah, this is a wreckage of the hole. It is a metal with a strange characteristic...."

Louise interrupted my conversation with sensei and call me out.

"Hey, I'm just wondering. If you can use the medical herb, can't this be used?"

Louise who strikes the black cedar growing there with pom-pong.

"Commander Louise, I considered that, too. Black cedars are too hard, so no blades of any axes or saws can stand it. It is difficult to process."

"Takeru's sword of light can cut it."

Lyle-sensei has a very surprised face.

Louise is awesome to notice what sensei did not notice.

"I'll try, Star King Sword!"

I was disappointing. The black cedar was cut off when I made a quick side sweep.

A big tree of black cedar falls making an impact sound.

"Can you divide it into blocks Takeru? Like the shape of a big shield."

"I'll try."

I put a sword of the light like a laser and begin to cut the wood of the black cedar.

"This is amazing. You can make it into a shield or an armor by making the most of its hardness. Why don't you make a mace or a sword?"

Because the former is wood, it is lighter than metal but the black cedar has a strength that a steel blade can't penetrate.

It was a blind spot that the best material was close.

When I became a woodcutter and kept cutting the black cedar, Viola came over.

"What's the matter, Viola?"

"I'd like to plant herb in this vacant lot....."

I never heard that you could cultivate medicinal herb.

Sensei, please tell me sooner.

"Viola's intuition may be right. Herbs might absorb miasma on the ground and by chance, have various detoxification and recovery effect."

Indeed, its constitution is the same as magic gems and magic items.

But isn't it difficult to grow in a place with miasma or strong magic power?

"The Devil's mountain is a special mountain where miasma overflows and

begins to leak. In this case, you may be able to grow an herb species and completely turn them into high quality medicinal herbs."

With sensei's seal, I deforest it. Viola decided to try making a medicinal herb garden.

Half nymph Viola, who has the divine protection of undine, is good at growing plants.

Cultivation of medicinal herb that becomes raw material of various potions and elixir.

It's good. It has the smell of large profit.

"Well, this site is now open. Viola make me a herb garden, please. I ask on a large scale. I'll order some staff to help you so use them freely. "

"Yes....."

Viola nods. Half nymphs tend to evade people they don't know, so it is difficult for her to use them.

I have to tell Sharon to look carefully.

She came to suggest it to me directly. I think her shyness is in a better trend. It's a good thing.

"All right, then, we need to make an medicinal herb garden."

I'm a woodcutter who diligently open a site.

The armor created here is useful in dungeon capture. I may obtain a newer, strong magic item in the dungeon capture.

It is likely to go well considerably.

I was so happy that I continued to swing my sword of light.

I felt like I cut a little too much. If you use the surplus wood for building pillars, would not it be possible to build a pretty durable building?

Strong wood, once we found the processing means, will have a lot of use.